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## PROSPERITY HIGH SCHOOL HAS FINE OPENING

Prosperity, Sept. 18.—Prosperity High school held their opening exercises in the Town Hall, Monday morning on account of the inclement weather. The exercises opened with music by Mesdames Brown and Quattlebaum. Scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Harman. Next Supt. Wheeler introduced the speakers, Reverends White, Shealy and Harmon, Dr. Hunter and Mr. T. M. Mills, also made short and appropriate talks in behalf of the school. The enrollment of the school is larger than ever before, three counties being represented—Newberry, Saluda and Lexington.

Superintendent Wheeler, Misses Annie Lee Langford and Sudie Dennis have charge of the High school. The graded school will be taught by Misses Ethel Counts and Clara Brown. The primary department will be in charge of Mrs. M. C. Morris and Miss Liza Bell Curlee.

Miss Charlotte Brown of Abbeville is spending a few days with Miss Tena Wise.

The Clemson boys who leave this week are: Messrs. Henry Quattlebaum, Leslie Singley, Elmer Long, George Wise, Joe Hunter, Carrol Mills and Hunter Fellers.

The Winthrop girls, Misses Susie Susie Langford, Susan Quattlebaum, Ruby Wheeler, Mary DeWalt Hunter, Miss Fellers, Grace Sease, Caro Wyche, Katie Mae Nance, Hattie Wise, Helen Wheeler, and Corrie Long leave Tuesday to resume their work.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The meeting of the school trustees in the court house on Saturday was fairly well attended. Superintendent Swearingen was present and talked of school conditions in Newberry county. Prof. S. J. Derrick made an address to the trustees, and several of those present in answer to questions from Mr. Swearingen told of conditions in their districts.

Prof. Derrick emphasized the importance of the office of trustee and said the trustees should magnify their office and realize the importance of it.

He said he believed that the school tax should be a State tax so that we might get rid of this little fight for cotton mills and railroads in the districts and that in this way every child in the State would have the same opportunity of every other child so far as their school tax is concerned.

Mr. Swearingen conducted a sort of examination as to the various high schools and rural graded schools in the county and asked a number of questions of the trustees present.

He said he understood from the recent high school law that the Newberry schools would get \$700 from this fund if they were made free to all the children in the county and took advantage of the terms of the new law. Answering for the board of trustees of the Newberry school Mr. McSwain said that the special law creating the Newberry district required the trustees to charge tuition for all children not residents of the district. If the high school fund from the State was sufficient to cover the tuition charges it could be applied to that fund. Otherwise the trustees under the law would be forced to charge tuition for all children not residents of the district.

Mr. C. P. Barre explained the various funds.

## Mimnaugh's.

New fall goods are on display in every department but especially strong is his millinery department this season. His milliner is from the fashion centres and is an expert in her line and will take pleasure in showing the ladies the latest in head gear and in fitting them out with the newest and best in hats. In fact his stock is replete in every line and he will take pleasure in having the buying public look over the line for he is sure that a look means a purchase.

## THE IDLER.

The editor sends me a message that several of his valued and appreciated subscribers say they will stop the paper if he does not induce me to write some more. Now, I would regret to see the old Herald and News stop, and yet I do not see what I can say or do that will be worth while, but there is something in my make up that rather tickles my fancy—is that the proper word, or what I want to say?—well, anyhow I mean that it rather pleases me when some one, it matters not much to me who it is, says that he is pleased to read what I write, and it has induced me once more to make some observations for the delectation—now that's a fine word and sounds good—well, I started to say for the amusement of the readers of The Herald and News. Of course, I am a good writer and have ideas and am not afraid to say what I think, because I have no axe to grind and am not seeking any office, and if I keep in my right mind will never seek an office, because the people never think of the fitness of things when they go to vote, that is, the fitness of the man for the job. That is the last consideration, if considered at all. But as I was saying, I am a good writer and I know it, and I believe I could make a success out of writing if I just could get my consent to give my entire time to the job. But then I never was much of a person to make promises. I would rather be judged on my performances. But my observation is that the people would rather have a person on promises than on a record of service rendered. But all this has nothing to do with what I want to write about. So here goes.

I have been watching the political game all summer in this county and in this State with a great deal of interest and some amusement. It is an amusing game. Of course, I had my preferences in some of the races, and would have been glad to have seen some other results, while some of the results please me immensely. I learned long ago to adopt the philosophy, especially in politics and in a good many other things, that whatever is best or it wouldn't be. I remember to have read a little couplet or a little verse or whatever you please to call it, written by Frank Stanton in the Atlanta Constitution, which runs something like this:

"It ain't no use to grumble and complain,  
It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice,  
If the Lord takes a notion to send us rain,  
Why, Rain's my choice."

Now, that's good philosophy, and if the people take a notion to send me some one that wasn't my choice, why I am not going to grumble and complain, because the people have a right to say what they want, and I take it for granted that they get what they wanted. And it all suits me. So let's all of us get together and make some hog and hominy and a little more cotton, and especially a little more cotton seed, and in fact if some one will just invent a cottonless cotton with all seed at the present prices we can make some money growing it. I am an optimist, that's the reason I have lived to such a ripe old age and can go back so far in memory and eat so much and sleep so well. Did you ever read that little poem, "The Land of Beginning Again." Let me quote you two verses:

"For what had been hardest we'd know had been best,  
And what had seemed lost would be gain;  
For there isn't a sting that will not take wing  
When we've faced it and laughed it away;  
And I think that the laughter is most what we're after  
In the Land of Beginning Again."

"So I wish that there were some wonderful place  
Called the Land of Beginning Again."

Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches  
And all our poor, selfish grief  
Could be dropped, like a shabby old coat, at the door,  
And never put on again."

Let us drop our mistakes and our heartaches and our selfish griefs and laugh them away. In that land—

"We would find all the things we intended to do  
But forgot, and remembered too late,  
Little praises unspoken, little promises broken,  
And all the thousand and one Little duties neglected that might have perfected  
The day for one less fortunate."

So, my friends, if things didn't go to suit you, why laugh them away. If there is a sting anywhere let it take wings and fly away. That's a good rule not only in politics but in everything else. If some one doesn't treat you right, so long as you have done your duty, that other one is the one who will suffer, not you. That is as true as the everlasting gospel. He may not let you know it, but he will suffer all the same.

Now there are a lot of things that I want to write and I am going to write them, but I have taken up so much space in the introduction or in making my bow that I must stop for this time.

The Idler.

## NEGRO BABY FOUND DEAD LEGS THROUGH UPRIGHTS

Coroner F. M. Lindsay was notified that a negro baby had been found dead in bed Thursday evening at a house on Mr. Adam Monts' place in No. 9 township. The coroner went to the place Friday morning and made an investigation. Finding that it was clearly an accident he had no jury in the case, as the child came to its death by being strangled on an iron bedstead. The one witness sworn was Alonzo Hiller, the father of the child. His testimony was that he and his wife had gone from the house Thursday morning about an hour, and had left the baby lying on the bed. When they came back, about sunset, his wife went to the bed where she had left the baby and found it dead, with its neck and body resting against the uprights at the head of the bed and its legs hanging through the uprights. The child, Willie Rufus Hiller, was seven months old.

## ORPHANAGE WORK DAY

Attention once more is called to the Orphanage Work Day that has been announced for September 30 next. Appeals have gone out from the various institutions to Sunday school superintendents and all others who are likely to be interested in the project. Emphasis might be given to the fact that Sunday school and church people are not the only ones who could take part in such a deserving work. The destitute and helpless orphan should appeal to every individual within our State. Contributions may be sent to any institution that one may prefer. It certainly looks as if any person might afford to give one day out of the year as Labor Day for the orphan children and contribute the results of the day, or the income of the day, to their care and training. It is to be hoped that thousands and thousands of our people will co-operate in the Work Day effort.

## Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly meeting of the Newberry circuit will be held Tuesday week, September 26, at Trinity church. Preaching will be at 11 o'clock by the presiding elder, Rev. W. I. Herbert. The business session will be in the afternoon. All officers are requested to be present and as many members as can attend.

W. R. Bouknight, pastor.

Mr. H. N. Taylor returned from the Columbia hospital Monday after a visit there to his father, Mr. N. E. Taylor, who, his friends will be glad to know, is improving from his recent severe accident.

## AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF LITTLE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

It was the pleasure of the editor to attend the opening of the Little Mountain high school on Monday. It was a fine opening and an inspiration to be there and see the school spirit that was manifest and the enthusiasm of the people and of course the children and teachers. There is a fine school spirit in this community and it has been there for a long time and it never tires.

This is largely a white community and it is a fact that the teachers have very little trouble in the matter of discipline. And Mr. Swearingen says it is one of the best schools in the State and stands high.

The same teachers are in charge this year that were there last year, with the exception of the music teacher. Miss Mayme Swittenberg is principal with Misses Annie Mae Gentry, Eunice Long, Ernestine Wicker, Elberta Sease assistants. The music department will be in charge of Miss Catherine Garlington and Miss Willie Mae Wise will teach domestic science.

There was an increase in the enrollment in the high school of 25 pupils the first day. Many of them are coming in from the adjoining districts and a large number from Lexington which county adjoins the district.

The trustees have decided to run the school nine months the present session. The trustees composed of Mr. A. N. Boland, Mr. J. B. Derrick and Mr. W. A. Counts have always taken an abiding interest in the school and the success of the school is due in large measure to their active work and cooperation with the teachers and patrons. The people have been loyal to the school and in their support of the teachers.

The total enrollment this year will go beyond 200 and there will be the largest tenth grade in the history of the school.

At the opening on Monday State Superintendent Swearingen was present and made an inspiring address to those present. Addresses were also made by Rev. J. J. Long, County Superintendent C. P. Barre and E. H. Aull.

From the attendance at the opening it would seem that the business men of the town had closed their places of business to go out and give their encouragement to the school. The auditorium was well filled. The interest was manifest.

## POPULAR POLICEMAN MARRIES PRETTY GIRL BRIDE

City Officer George H. Connelly took his brother officers and all his friends by surprise Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by going to the parsonage of Central Methodist church with Miss Viola Parketon and having Rev. F. E. Dibble perform the marriage ceremony for him and his bride-elect. Both of the contracting parties are from West End. The bride is an attractive young lady and the groom is a popular member of the police force of the city, whose friends are congratulating him on his success and wishing for him and his fair bride all the happiness possible, with abundant prosperity and good luck. They are "at home" to their friends at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Irene Smith, on O'Neill street.

That school bell sounded "powerful" good yesterday morning.

There is a chance for you, reader, to get a \$150 grafanola free. All you have to do is to go to the artistic studio of O. and T. E. Salter, up town, and have some work done in their line. For every fifty cents you spend there you will get a chance free. You are not out anything, as you get the worth of your money, but you are in something, as you have a chance to get a fine grafanola for nothing. This is not a raffling scheme; it is a business transaction, and a good idea. The instrument is at W. W. Farrow's barber shop, and Mr. Farrow or either of his accommodating assistants will take pleasure in putting on airs—musical airs—while you have a shave, shine or shampoo, haircut or anything else to be had in a first class barbershop.

## DR. MORSE TALKS ON COMMUNITY SPIRIT

In accordance with a public announcement the people of the town assembled at the opera house on Monday morning together with the children of the schools of the town take on some enthusiasm for the betterment of the schools. Dr. Kinard is trying to get the people and the parents at the opening of the school year to cooperate and encourage the children by taking an interest in the schools. With that in view he called a public meeting for Monday and invited Dr. Josiah Morse of the University to come to Newberry and talk on the community spirit. That is what the people of Newberry need to be told about. They are not very familiar with the subject and it will take several talks to get them to understand it thoroughly and then a few more to get them fully aroused.

Well, Dr. Morse made his talk and then Mayor Wright made a talk and then Editor Wallace made a talk. Trustee McSwain made a talk and all this was preceded by prayer by Dr. Dibble and then Dr. Kinard told what he would like to have the people do. It is all well and The Herald and News hopes that the people got the inspiration and that the meeting means well for the schools of the city. We have a fine system and good teachers and good children and they should have the cooperation and encouragement of the people in the great work they are doing for the community in the education of the children.

The total enrollment Monday in the white schools of the city was 753 and in the high school 102.

Dr. Kinard is an educator of large experience and will keep our schools well up in the front rank and he should have the sympathy and hearty support of the entire community and we have no doubt but that he will have that support.

## A Fine Address.

Dr. Geo. B. Cromer addressed a fine congregation at the Church of the Redeemer Sunday night on the temperance question. The various other denominations of the city united with the Lutherans in this special service. To say that Dr. Cromer handled his subject in a forceful and striking manner would impart no knowledge to those who were not present to hear for themselves, the able address. Those fortunately present enjoyed the treat and were glad of the opportunity. Dr. Cromer knocked the props from under the men who argue that it is good to take a little wine for the stomach's sake, or the stomach's ache. The temperance cause was greatly helped by the address and the ladies of the union here have sufficient grounds for the success of their work in this direction, as well as have the ladies for the success of their cause in another direction.

The reporter doesn't attempt a synopsis of Dr. Cromer's address for the same reason that he doesn't buy an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wicker and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wicker were called to Greenwood county Monday morning on account of the sudden death Sunday night of Mr. George Cromer, the father of the Mesdames Wicker.

Mrs. A. W. Davis and little daughter and son, Aliene and Robert, of Columbia, who have been on a pleasant visit to relatives in Newberry, their former home town, returned to their home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Davis and the other two children, Rudolph and Albert, came up Sunday on a short visit and returned with them. Their friends and relatives were all glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Johnson, Miss Rosa Amick and Mr. Julius Booser motored to Whitman last Friday evening, the occasion being an entertainment in the town that night, at the school auditorium; Mrs. Johnson conducting the reading while Prof. C. B. Hanna had charge of the musical department of the entertainment. From what the reporter, who was not present, knows of the promoters he is able to say the affair was of the best order.

## NEWBERRY COLLEGE OPENS THURSDAY MORNING

College boys and girls are coming in on every train. Examinations are in progress at Holland Hall, for entrance and promotion. By Thursday morning everything will be ready for a big opening of another session.

All people of the town are invited to the formal opening exercises Thursday morning at 8:45 in Holland Hall. The Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D., of Savannah, Ga., will make a brief address followed by the greetings of pastors of the town and other guests. The standing committee of the board will attend in a body.

All the professors have returned to the campus and all are keen to begin the schedule. Prospects are very encouraging for a happy and successful session.

Mrs. A. C. Heltwanger has arrived at the boarding hall, to make things ready for the students. The first meal will be served Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

## COTTON MARKET.

Newberry.	
Cotton	15c
Cotton seed, per bu.	72c
Prosperity.	
Cotton	15c
Cotton seed, per bu.	75c
Pomaria.	
Cotton	15.30
Cotton seed, per bu.	67c
Little Mountain.	
Cotton	15c
Cotton seed, per bu.	75c
Whitman.	
Cotton	15c
Cotton seed, per bu.	70c
Chappells.	
Cotton	15.25
Cotton seed, per bu.	75c
Silver Street.	
Cotton	15c
Cotton seed, per bu.	75c
Kinards.	
Cotton	15c
Cotton seed, per bu.	64c

Look on page two for items intended for last Friday's paper.

The fire Sunday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock was at Mr. W. H. Eddy's home. A few shingles were burned. The W. C. T. U will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock with Mrs. Mary Wright.

A beautiful rain fell last Thursday night, promising a bountiful harvest of turnips, etc.

When The Herald and News printed the poem on "Hell" it started something—started the poem on its rounds. Anderson Mail wants to know if the husband of Mrs. Catts is named Thomas.

Ringling Brothers' circus will enter South Carolina again in October, the beauty month of the year, and the good old circus time.

"The Summer Girl" is to be exhibited at the Opera House next Tuesday, played by Mollie King with Arthur Ashley.

Those who go to the Opera House today will see into "A Woman's Way" as shown by Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell.

Mr. F. W. Higgins failed of election as clerk of court, but he has been elected to the high office of grand-father.

Rev. J. C. Smith will commence a Pentecostal Holiness meeting Thursday night, September 21, 1916, under a tent over at High Point, at the same place where it was held once before.

Judge of Probate Claude C. Schumpert on Saturday married a colored couple in his office, both from the Silverstreet section, Lindsey Counts and Carrie Abney.

It does not matter whether your favorites won or lost in the recent election, you will still have to work for your living and pay taxes as you have always done.—Anderson Mail.

Times in Newberry started out all right yesterday morning, with the cool early fall weather, the girls and boys going to school, and the other good blessings we all enjoy.